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VIA HAND DELIVERY

July 18, 2008

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Commission Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Section 63.71 Amendment Letter to Application of Hargray Communications Group, Inc. For Authority to Discontinue Certain Services

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully files this Amendment Letter to the Section 63.71 Application ("Application") of Hargray Communications Group, Inc. ("Hargray") for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on July 3, 2008. This filing contains an original and four (4) copies, along with a copy marked file stamp copy to be provided to the courier making this filing for delivery to JSI. Hargray respectfully requests that the FCC grant this Application as soon as possible.

Conversations with Commission Staff revealed two issues with the initial filing that are being addressed in this Amendment Letter. First, the Application filed on July 3rd contained a footnote 3 that included incorrect information concerning the service areas affected by the discontinuation of certain services outlined in the Application. Footnote 3 references the state of Georgia, however, the Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected, as correctly identified in Section I-C of the Application, are all to lated in South Carolina. No Hargray service territories in Georgia will be affected by the actions requested in the Application. Second, the Notice sent to the affected parties included outdated language concerning the timing associated with filing comments with the FCC. The Notice originally advised the affected customers that if they wish to object to this action, to file comments with the FCC within 15 days after receipt of the Notice. However, the correct deadline for filing comments parsuant to Section 63.71 is within 15 days after the date Public Notice of the Application is issued by the FCC. A Second Notice has been sent to the affected parties, which reflects the correct language. A copy of this Notice is attached to this filing as Exhibit B.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions, or if you require additional information. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Kenneth T. Cartmell

Senior Consultant-Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of

Hargray Communications Group, Inc.

KTC/tms Enclosure

CC: Andrew Rein, Hargray Communications Group, Inc. Trey Judy, Hargray Communications Group, Inc.

Exhibit B



IMPORTANT SECOND NOTICE REGARDING YOUR ACCOUNT

RE: URGENT Notice of Discontinuance of Long Distance Telephone Service

Dear Customer:

This letter is to inform you that on August 31, 2008, Low Country Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Hargray Long Distance ("Hargray") will no longer be providing long distance service where an affiliated company does not also provide local service.

This was a difficult business decision based primarily on the Company's decision to focus on providing in territory communications services. We are providing this notice in advance of our target termination date to allow you sufficient time to find another communications provider.

It is our understanding that there are other providers which offer long distance telephone service within your area. Generally, you will find a list of telecommunications service providers in your local telephone directory. In order to make your selection, you must contact a telecommunications service provider of choice and request that your service be switched to that provider. We encourage you to contact an alternate provider as soon as possible.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445-12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC, 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Low Country Telephone Company Inc., d/b/a Hargray Long Distance. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. While Hargray will no longer provide long distance service in your area. Hargray affiliates will continue to offer local telephone service to customers within their franchise boundaries as well as Beaufort, South Carolina, Pooler, Georgia, and other nearby territories.

We regret any inconvenience we may have caused you, and we thank you for the opportunity to have served you.

Sincerely,

Low Country Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Hargray Long Distance